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TRANSMITTAL		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Kazuhiro Nakamura et al.
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Title	Plastic Fuel Tank Having An Arrangement For Welding A Component Part In A Fuel Impermeable Manner
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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2. Application:

Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the Invention,
Cross References to Related Applications,
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 Claim(s) 5 pages Abstract of the Disclosure page3. Title Page4. Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]5. Oath or Declaration unsigned [Total Pages]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (from prior application) pages

10. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS) & PTO-1449 Citations/References
References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/451,677

13. Preliminary Amendment pages

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

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Small Entity Statement Enclosed pages
 Statement filed in prior application; and
status still proper and desired
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 Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

 Continuation Divisional of prior application No. 09/908,271Filed on July 17, 2001, entitled: Plastic Fuel Tank Having An Arrangement For Welding A Component Part In A Fuel Impermeable MannerPRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner S. Castellano Group Art Unit 3727**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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				Total of above Calculations	= \$770.00
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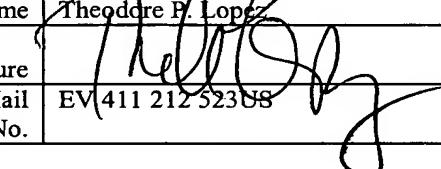
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